

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to address the formality issues raised by the Examiner. Applicant has also changed the title of the application, as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's amendments do not introduce new matter into the Application.

Discussion

Specification

In the office action of April 9, 2009, the Examiner claims that the title of the invention is not descriptive. The Examiner's objections in this regard are poorly understood. In an earlier response to an outstanding office action dated November 25, 2008, Applicant had accepted the Examiner's suggestion on the title of the invention and changed the title from "Self-Heated Thermister Control Circuit" to "Leak Detector Having a Self-Heated Control Circuit".

The Examiner now draws objections to the title that the Examiner suggested earlier and requests Applicant again in this office action to change the title of the invention. And, the title of the invention suggested by the Examiner this office action is different from what was proposed by the Examiner last time. Applicant disagrees with the Examiner that the title of the invention is not descriptive. However, without prejudice, in an effort to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicant has yet again changed the title of the invention, as suggested by the Examiner in this office action. The new title reads as follows:

"A Leak Detector Comprising a Self-Heated Thermistor Control Circuit"

Claim Objections

The Examiner objects to word "Claim" (with uppercase first letter) used in claims 2-9, 11-16, 18-19, 21-24 and suggests to replace "Claim" with "claim" (with lowercase first letter). Applicant notes that the Examiner cites no authority for this objection and, indeed, there is none. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims comply with 35 U.S.C. 112 and are in good form. However, without prejudice, Applicant has made the change so as to use "claim" in place of "Claim" in those claims.

Conclusion

In view of this Office action, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance which action at an early date is earnestly solicited.

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